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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3102
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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: EMIN, OTRA, NS
SUBJ: TRIP BY BUREAU OF MINES BAUXITE SPECIALIST

REF : STATE 5990

1. EMBASSY PARAMARIBO LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT OF BUREAU OF MINES BUAXITE SPECIALIST AND CAN ACCOMMODATE VISIT WITHIN TIME FRAME SUGGESTED (FEB 17-MAR 5). EMBASSY OFFICER PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE ABSENT FROM COUNTRY PRECISELY THESE TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER, DEPARTING FEB 18 AND RETURNING MAR 6. IF CONSENSUS OTHER POSTS ANSWERS TO REFTEL RESULTS IN CHANGE OF TIMING, THEREFORE, THIS POST WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING VISIT BEFORE FEB 18 OR AFTER MAR 6. IF NOT, WE WILL STILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH LOCAL EMPLOYEE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST TO ASSIST IN VISIT.

2. VISIT WOULD INCLUDE TRIPS TO SURALCO (SURINAME ALUMINUM COMPANY, WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ALCOA) OPERATIONS AT MOENGO AND PARANAM AND TO BILLITON'S MINE (SHELL SUBSIDIARY) AT ONVERDACT. ALL ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM PARAMARIBO, ALTHOUGH MOENGO TRIP REQUIRES FULL DAY. KURTZ MIGHT ALSO WANT
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TO FLY TO WESTERN SURINAM WHERE ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS ARE REPORTED, BUT THIS WOULD INVOLVE CHARTERING AIRCRAFT AND NOT ESSENTIAL SINCE THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY THERE IN BAUXITE SECTOR AT THIS TIME.

3. EMBASSY WOULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF SURALCO AND BILLITON AS WELL AS GRASSALCO, GOS OWNED

FIRM EXPLORING FOR BAUXITE RESERVES IN WEST SURINAM. SUGGEST KURTZ INFORM ALCOA WASHINGTON OFFICE OF VISIT TO FACILITATE SURALCO COOPERATION. MEETINGS WOULD ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH GEOLOGICAL MINING SERVICE AND MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS PROBABLY INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY. IN ADDITION, KURTZ SHOULD MEET ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BAUXITE COMMISSION.

4. THREE TO FOUR DAYS WILL BE ADEQUATE FOR SPECIALIST TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE ABOVE. ADVISE SOONEST EXPECTED DATES OF SURINAM VISIT.
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